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G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,

TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and FORT THOMAS.
Taking effect May 31st, at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.				No. 2.
6 30 a.m.	Lv.	Fort Thomas ‡	Ar.	5 40 p.m
7 04 a.m.	Lv.	Mathewsville ‡	Lv.	5 09 p.m
7 17 a.m.	Ar.	Pima ‡	Lv.	4 55 p.m
7 45 a.m.	Lv.		Ar.	4 25 p.m
7 65 a.m.	Lv.	Central ‡	Lv.	4 14 p.m
8 05 a.m.	Lv.	Thatcher ‡	Lv.	4 04 p.m
8 19 a.m.	Ar.	Safford ‡	Lv.	3 50 p.m
9 29 a.m.	Lv.		Ar.	3 30 p.m
8 48 a.m.	Ar.	Solomon ‡	Lv.	3 10 p.m
8 53 a.m.	Lv.		Ar.	2 55 p.m
9 21 a.m.	Lv.	Rail N Ranch ‡	Lv.	2 25 p.m
9 35 a.m.	Lv.	Big Wind Mill ‡	Lv.	2 11 p.m
9 50 a.m.	Lv.	Bailey's Wells ‡	Lv.	2 00 p.m
10 57 a.m.	Lv.	G. V. G. & N. ys. ‡	Lv.	1 10 p.m
11 00 a.m.	Ar.	Bowie ‡	Lv.	1 00 p.m

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin.

‡ Stations have no agents.
‡ Telegraph Stations.
The Company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

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TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg†		10 20 a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20 a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20 a m
2 10 p m	..	..	Lv Duncan†	..	8 10 a m
2 35 p m	47	4	* † Shedd'n†	7	7 45 a m
2 48 p m	50	5	* † Yorks †	3	7 38 a m
3 05 p m	55	6	† Coronado†	5	7 25 a m
3 25 p m	59	7	† Guthrie †	4	7 10 a m
3 55 p m	64	8	* ‡s Siding†	5	6 45 a m
4 00 p m	66	9	† n Siding†	2	6 40 a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton†	5	6 15 a m

Trains run daily except Sunday
* Stop on Signal † Leave ‡ Arrive.

PROFESSIONAL.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. M. E. Brenner,
Dentist.
SAFFORD, - - ARIZONA
Has finished his new office and is prepared to make sets of false teeth from $10.00 up. Teeth positively extracted without pain.
Rooms at the Groesbeck Hotel.
OFFICE HOURS; 9 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m.

LEGAL.

W. B. Fonda,
Justice of the Peace,
SAFFORD, - - ARIZONA
Special attention given to collections
Water rights bought and sold.
Drawing deeds, contracts and all kinds of legal papers. Titles examined and abstracts furnished.

Barnes & Martin,
Law Offices
TUCSON, - - - ARIZONA

Wiley E. Jones,
District Attorney,
SOLOMONVILLE, - - ARIZONA
Practices in all Federal and Territorial Courts
A general law business conducted and special attention given to Water Rights, Land and Mining business.

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Attorney at Law.
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Practices in all Federal and Territorial Courts.

E. J. Edwards,
Attorney at Law,
GLOBE, - - - ARIZONA
Attends the District Court of Graham County and practices in all the Courts in Arizona.

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Office in the Arizona Copper Co's Building west side of the river.

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Justice of the Peace,
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Conveyancing done and all kinds of legal papers drawn.

PHYSICIANS.

Dr. L. E. Wightman,
Physician and Surgeon.
PIMA, - - - ARIZONA.
Calls answered promptly day and night.
Office, Main Street.

Safford Drug Co.,

E. T. IJAMS, - - - Manager.

Drugs,
Medicines,
Patent Medicines,
Toilet Articles,
And everything usually kept in a first-class drug store.

OFFICE OF
CHAS. H. PORTER, M. D
In the same building
STORE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

J. T. Owens keeps the finest line of shoes in town. 4-20 tf

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb, of Eden, were in town the first of the week.

Miss Evelyn and Master Harry Solomon were visitors in the city last Monday.

I. F. Campbell's mill commenced to grind this season's wheat last Wednesday morning.

Dr. Porter has made the optic a study for 30 years and is prepared to successfully treat all kinds of eye diseases. 6-8-2t.

Jas. H. Mack was a caller at this office Thursday. He says they had a nice shower in the vacinity of Pima Wednesday night.

Contractor Fuller has commenced work on the new building of the Safford Drug Co. and expects to crowd it to completion as rapidly as possible.

Dr. Dudley has dismissed the last case of small-pox, above San Jose, completly cured, and removed the quarantine.

Mrs. M. E. Brenner, accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Barnette, went to Camp Arcadia Thursday. They will probably remain there the greater part of the summer.

Mrs. J. B. Collins and daughter, and Mrs. Burns, wife of engineer Burns, of the G. V. G. &. N., came up to Safford from Thomas on last Tuesday's train and returned in the evening.

In another column will bo found a new advertisement of the hustling firm of Beebe& Sullivan. This firm is selling machinery as fast as it receive it from the factory,which is a sure sign of honest dealing and plenty advertising. Read their new ad and see what they are now offering.

Bert Frye left for the roundup on the Bear Spring flat, last Wednesday. Steers are being gathered and driven to Thomas from which point they will be shipped over the G. V. G. & N. next Monday.

A. M. Jones and Mr. Reed left last Thursday morning for Florence to serve as U. S. Grand Jurors, while Messrs. J. T. Owens, Barnabe Palm, S. A. Merrill, Wm. Nelson and A. Perkins left to-day for the same purpose.

The harvester commenced work on a field of wheat last Tuesday, cut it,the threshing machine threshed it, the miller made it into flour and the good wife of the farmer had hot biscuits made of it for breakfast on Wednesday morning. Rapid development, that.

E. T. Hubbard was in town this week, and he says they are about ready to start their new roller flouring mill at Mathewsville and will give their customers 60 pounds of flour and 20 pounds of bran and shorts for 100 pounds of good wheat without docking it.

In the civil action brought by H. F. Norton, of Central, against the railroad company for killing a cow, in which Mr. Norton asked for $50 damages, judgment was rendered, by Justice Combs, in favor of Mr. Norton. The company appealed the case to the District Court.

Some weeks ago Judge Combs caught a young jack rabbit in his field and took it home. It had not been in the house long until an old cat that had young kittens found it and took it to her young ones and raised it as though it had been one of her kittens,for about two weeks, when another cat found it and made a meal of it.

Last Wednesday morning as C. N. Birdno was driving up the road leading from Safford to Layton with a load of barley for Fonda & Patton some one on horseback rode up close to the team and frightened a fine colt, four days old, belonging to Mr. Birdno so that it ran under the wagon and had one of its hoofs mashed off.

We are informed that the railroad company has consented to abandon the present depot location at Thomas which is about a quarter of a mile below the business part of town and locate it at the head of the street running by the mercantile houses of D. H. Ming and Alexander Bros. This change will not only make it a great deal more convenient for the people of Thomas but also for the traveling public.

I can cure you of the tobacco habit for $2.50. I guarantee No-To-Bac to cure you. Call at my store and buy $2.50 worth and if it does not cure you I will refund the money, if you follow my directions.

6-1-tf. J. T. OWENS.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

The Exercises Promise to be Highly Entertaining and Instructive.

The following program will be rendered by those taking part in the Children's day exercises to be held in the M. E. Church to-morrow evening.

PART I.

Consider the Lillies, Opening hymn
Responsive Reading - - School
Recitation - - Subbath Sunset
Singing, - Pearly Drops of Dew
Introductory Address, Mary Nash
Recitation,
Singing - - The Sure Reward
Golden Gate Exercises, I.
Guardian, - - Ella Gish
Duty, - - Effie Golding
Truth, - - Minnie Yielding
Wisdom, - Sena Thorstenson
Singing - O Priceless Wisdom

PART II.

Exercises by the Primary Class.
Singing by the Scholars
Wisdom for Little Folks
Bible Gems of Wisdom
Singing - - What Folks can do
Object Lesson Exercise
Singing - Little Buds of Promise
Recitation, What a Penny Teaches
Golden Gate Exercises, II.
Service, - - Cora Jefferson
Singing, Love Gives Its All
Culture, - - Nellie Groesbeck
Reading, Christian Culture in Christian Schools
Life, - - Pearl Austin
Singing, - Golden Gate Hymn
Passing through the Gate
Closing Hymn.

DUNCAN.

Born, to the wife of J. H. Brown, a son, on May 30th. John says it is strange how the calendar knew that this was to happen on that date, but they certainly did as they marked the calendar sent him, on that date in red figures. We heard two parties ask Mr. Brown what time the train was due and he answered, "weighed 8 pounds and is a fine boy."

Mr. Jegan passed through to Clifton last Saturday.

Agent Brown went to Clifton to relieve Mr. Smith for a few days, who goes away on business connected with Wells, Fargo & Co.

Mr. Raber, of Clifton, is acting agent in Mr. Brown's absence.

Two of the original owners of the Creed mines, of Colorado, visited Carlisle last week. They speak very highly of Carlisle as a future mining camp.

John Boone and son left for Dallas, Texas last week. Howard C. Boone lingered a few days longer with us, going to Phenix on Tuesday.

It is reported that the Detroit Copper Co. intend building a railroad through here to Lordsburg. It is said that engineers are in the field surveying now.

Thomas Smith, agent at Clifton, passed through to Lordsburg Monday last.

Rev. Angel preached last Sunday in the school house. Mr. Angel is improving very rapidly in each and every sermon he preaches. He is a young man and working in a new field. We wish him much success in the good work.

Mr. L. Sweeney and family passed through going south on Monday's train.

Pap. Ambler, of Lordsburg, spent several days in Clifton last week, returning home Monday.

The mornings for the last week have been very cold—nearly to the freezing point at 4 o'clock a. m. This continued cool weather is very strange for this time of year, although we have had frost in June which cut the vines and corn, but only for one night.

Mr. Shockly has left here and gone back to Pueblo to live.

Slight rains above have increased the water in the river a little but not enough to do any good.

Dr. A. H. Hoeffer, of Clifton, came down on last Friday's train, called here by Mr. Boone to examine some insurance applicants.

The first barley of the season was bought by Fonda & Patton, for which they paid 90 cents per 100.

It is pretty well understood that the railroad company will commence the construction of two large water tanks in a short time one to be placed at Safford and one at Thomas.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be recieved at the office of the undersigned for the delivery of 500 cords of wood, up to and including June 10th 1895, either at Fort Thomas, Geronimo, Mathewsville, Pima, Central, Safford, Solomonville or Bowie. No bid will be considered for less than fifty cords.

Specifications and form of contract can be had upon application.

MIDLAND CONSTRUCTION CO.
5-2.3t. Bowie Ariz.

THE DEAL CLOSED.

The Old Dominion Copper Company of Globe

PASSES INTO NEW HANDS.

The Great Copper Mines Will Now be Operated Under New Management.

A telegram received by Superintendent N. S. Berray, on Wednesday, announced the sale of the Old Dominion Copper Company's mines and plant at Globe. Lewisohn Brothers, of New York, the nominal purchasers, have held an option on the property, which expired on the 28th inst., and it was necessary for Mr. G.M.Hyams, their agent, who left here last Sunday to telegraph the result of his examination of the property. He and the gentlemen of the Arizona Copper Company with him were astonished at the splendid showing of the mine, and the thorough working order in which the entire property was kept, ready to resume the production of copper at a day's notice.

The Old Dominion Copper Company's mine is to-day one of the most valuable properties in Arizona. Always a good producer, the work of the past year has been confined to development, under the supervision of Superintendent Berray, with the result that the mine is now in better shape for the production of copper than ever before in its history. Ore in quantity has been developed on every level, from the first to the eighth. Its present condition can be better understood from the statement of Mr. Berray, that, working the present force—a day shift only ore could be supplied to run two large furnaces, and that by working a night shift also, the output could be doubled, and the mine easily stand the heavy draught of ore.

The bins at the smelter are also well filled with ore, the furnaces in good repair, and all the machinery of the plant in apple-pie order.

The flow of water in the mine has not been troublesome, showing no increase since the development of the eighth level was begun. With increasing depth, however, it is expected that more water will be encountered. To meet this the boiler capacity should be increased; nothing else is required to insure the satisfactory operation of the entire property.

The Old Dominion Company's mine has produced about 70,000,000 pounds of copper, and contrary to the opinion sometimes heard expressed, the mine is good for many years, there being large blocks of copper-bearing ground not yet touched. Without increasing the capacity of the smelting plant, 8,000,000 pounds can be produced annually, which at the present price of copper, presents a profit to the company of about $250,000.

As already stated, it is not known here who are the real purchasers of the property. Lewisohn Bros. are the heaviest dealers in copper in the United States. They are agents for the Tamarack, the Osceola, and the Kearsage mining companies,of Michigan, the Boston &Montana, and the Arizona Copper Co., of Clifton, Arizona; and stockholders in one of these probably, are the purchasers of the Old Dominion.

The supposition is that smelting will begin as soon as the transfer of the property can be made, and when here Mr.Hyams intimated that, in the event of the sale being consummated, the purchasers desire to retain the force of men now employed, which would be of great advantage to the new company.

The old company has been handicapped by having so much of its stock tied up in the Simpson estate, which has not yet been settled up. This has been a serious obstacle to the active and satisfactory operation of the mine, and explains why the company did not enlarge its holdings by the purchase of adjoining claims. For this reason, and for others, we believe the change of ownership will prove advantageous and that it will excite renewed interest and activity in the Globe mining district.—*Silver Belt.*

LOST.

Last Saturday between Safford and Central, a pocket memorandum book, containing papers of no value except to the owner. Return to BEEBE & SULLIVAN, SAFFORD, ARIZ.

RANCH FOR SALE.

Eighty acres of improved land, two miles from Safford, patented, thirty acres in alfalfa, twenty-five acres planted in corn, comfortable adobe dwelling, best well of water in the valley, irrigation facilities unsurpassed, water cannot fail until the Gila river goes dry. The ranch will pay the purchase money in two years from the alfalfa alone.

Apply to
F. L. B. GOODWIN, Solomonville.

SHOT DEAD.

Bob Cannon Shot and Killed by His Wife.

About 1:30 last Monday a desperate and bloody tragedy occurred at the home of Mr. George Johnson, near the Lexington stables. Mrs. Cannon, formerly Mrs. Hopkins, is a stepdaughter of Mr. Johnson. She was married to Cannon about a year ago and after continuous quarrel the parr separated and she returned to the home of her parents. Here he visited her occasionally and almost as often these quarrels were renewed. A few days since a dispute about some property occured and the services of Officer Estrella were invoked. As the property belonged to the woman it was delivered to her. She then said to the officer that she would have nothing to do with her husband. To this her mother, Mrs. Johnson, assented, and said that if she did she would not allow her to live at home any more.

Today Cannon dressed himself up and went to the house when the usual trouble broke out with renewed violence. She procured a shot gun and in the melee which followed the gun was discharged.

The entire charge of buckshot with which the gun was loaded entered his right arm, shoulder and and side. An effort was made to take him to the hospital but he died just as he reached there and were taking him out of the wagon. —*Citizen.*

The New Ice Plant.

The new ice plant at Thatcher, established by Prest. C. Layton, is now about ready for business. All that is now wanting is the ammonia with which to do the freezing, and it has been ordered by telegraph and is expected to be here so that ice will commence to be turned out next week.

Part of the machinery for the creamery, to be run in connection with the ice plant, has arrived and the balance is expected in time to have it in running order in side of three weeks.

Prest. Layton said when his stage contract run out last July that he was going out of business, and he sold his store intending to carry out that resolution, but he has been an active business man too long to remain idle for any length of time and he will continue to start new enterprises as long as he lives.

BONITA.

M. L Woods has just finished a large and commodious addition to his beautiful residence in Bonita, and to-day he commenced cutting his barley, of which he has 100 acres and it will turn out well. He has made arrangements to furnish the post with 100 tons of hay and will begin delivering to-morrow.

Mr. McKittrick has a fine crop of hay which he is stacking for his own use. Should the weather prove satisfactory—that is, if we have the expected July rains—Messrs. Woods and McKittrick will plant corn on their barley ground, which never fails to bring them a good second crop.

B. McClintock accompanied the shipment of cattle to Montana and expects to be gone about fifteen days.

Will McClintock was brought up from the Aravapia yesterday with a sprained foot, caused by his horse falling on him. Dr. Wells will soon bring him out all right.

The familiar face of Mr. Telfer was seen in our burg this week.

Mr. J. Moyer left to-day with a force of men to gather and drive home the cattle he purchased from Mr. Layton, about 400 head. The prospects at present are not the best for driving cattle to this valley, but if we should have the usual summer rains, they will do well. That is all that is lacking to make this valley one of the best for stock raising in the Territory.

Another Smash-Up.

Last Thursday Doctor Porter hitched his team in front of Mr. Freestone's house, about a mile west of Layton where he had been called to attend a very dangerous case of membraneous croup. He had not been in the house more than ten minutes when the animals became frightened, broke their fastening and commenced the return trip at about a 2-40 gate.

The doctor was at a loss to know how to recover the team, when he was given an idea by his five-year-old son, who said: "Papa, let's trail 'em." Papa did trail 'em. The trail was broad and long enough, but the doctor was not fleet enough on foot. But after walking about a mile and a half and wading several ditches he met the rig being returned to him by Will Bennet, who had succeeded in stopping them, not, however, until they had torn the top and seat off the vehicle.

A full line of Millinery Stock at T. T. Hunter,s. 4-6-tf

TERRITORIAL.

Clipped and Condensed From Late Exchanges.

PASSING EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Happenings Throughout the Territory Edited With the Scissors.

A Mexican by the name of Jesus Laras has been tried and found guilty of the murder of John Doll, and there is reason to believe that his co-partners in the crime will also be apprehended. The murder was of the most daring and bloody kind and the law will not be satisfied till the last thing has been done to death.—*Citizen.*

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Fire broke out in the residence belonging to Mr. Hyran Chapman, in St. Johns last Monday morning, burnimg the house to the ground and destroying all the farniture. It is thought the fire started by sparks flying from the stovepipe into one of the rooms. Mr. Chapman will feel the loss very heavy.—*St. Johns Herald.*

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The condition of the Territorial Prison has never in its history been better than it is today and the high point of excellency it has attained is due, in a great degree to the efficient management of Superintendent, Thomas Gates.—*Arizona Sentinel.*

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Owing to the scarcity of water at his mines it is said T. D. Morris will have to move his mill down to Whelan's ranch, at the mouth of the Aravaipa, or a distance of ten miles from the mine, where water is to be had in abundance. We regret to learn this, but Dory is equal to any emergency,—*Sulphur Valley News.*

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Twenty thousand square miles in Arizona are covered with a heavy growth of timber. The Mogollon forest alone covers over 12,000 square miles, a body of magnificent lumber land nearly as large as Maryland, yet almost untouched by the ax. There are also belts of oak and ash,—*Vidette.*

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United States Attorney Ellinwood is the right kind of a man for Arizonians. Wherever he goes he is spoken of only in words of praise.—*Coconino Sun.*

Grand Excursion on July 4th.

The G. V. G. & N. Railroad will sell excursion tickets from Bowie and all points on the line to Thomas on account of the Grand Fourth of July celebration, at one fare for the round trip; good going on the 3d & 4th returning up to and including the 6th.

A special extra will leave Solomon at 7 a. m. the morning of the 4th and arrive at Thomas at 7:40 a.m

Another extra will leave Bowie on the arrival of No 19 about 9 a. m., and arrive at Thomas at 12 m.

An extra will leave Thomas immediately after the grand ball, about 4 a.m. and another train will leave at 6:30 a. m.

Not Drowned.

An article will be found in an other column stating that Al. Meyer was one of the victims on the ill-fated Colima but the following from the *Gazette* indicates that he was not on board:

A telegram was received yesterday by Selim Michelson from Al Meyer at Guaymas who was reported drowned by the Colima wreck, stating that he was still in the land of Manana. He had failed to make connections for the steamer before sailing. He is not by any means sorry for missing the steamer.

A Texas Hail Storm.

At the Point of Rocks, a terrible hail storm is reported to have occurred on June 3d, when stones of enormous size knocked out the brains of sheep and cattle and severely injured many persons. Not a window light was left in the neighborhood. Crops and trees were destroyed.

BIRTHS.

BINGHAM—On the 3d instant, to the wife of R. W. Bingham, of Thatcher, a daughter.

BROWN.—On May 30th, to the wife of J. H. Brown, of Duncan, a son.

MARRIED.

CLUFF—SIMS—At the residence of the bride's parents at Pima on June 5th 1895, Mr Frank Cluff of Central to Miss Lucy Sims of Pima.

ALLRED—JUDD—At the residence of the baide's parents, at Pima, on June 6th, Mr. John Allred to Miss Maud Judd.

DIED.

FREESTONE.—On the 5th inst. the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freestone, of Layton.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

Two Applicants all that Applied----Both Received Certificates.

As a result of the county examination, teacher's certificates were issued to Alva S. Porter and Alice M. Hunter. Mr. Porter is a new man in the valley, he has purchased a home at Curtis, and thinks this country is good enough for him. He followed teaching as a profession for a number of years in Utah, and we welcome him as such into this community.

Miss Hunter, the daughter of T. T. Hunter our obliging P. M. has been engaged as the teacher at Clifton the past year;two years ago she was an applicant for a second grade cirtificate and earned it. Since then,as shown by her examination papers, she had applied herself earnestly to her profession and wins a first grade cirtificate with a percentage over average. Miss Hunter will soon become one of the leading educators of the Territory as she is already in the county.

What are those teachers doing who have held secnod grade cirtificates for a number of years? Four years is long enough for any terchcr to hold such a cirtificate and remain in the school room. Teachers who are nonprogressive will have to take a back seat. The county demands that you keep abreast with your profession.

Boards of trustees are not justified in securing the services of teachers simply because they will work for small salaries. Let the qualification of the teachers and the earnestness in which they work be the incentive.

ANOTHER FEARFUL TRAGEDY.

A Young Woman Stabbed to Death and the House Fired to Destroy the Body.

Another diabolical crime, on June first in San Francisco was unearthed by the discovery that Miss Nellie Harringion aged 35,had been outraged and murdered in her room, the door locked and her clothing and the furniture of the apartment there set on fire. All the drawers and boxes in the room were opened and had been ransacked, several articles of jewelry and her purse had been stolen.

Attention was first attracted by the smoke issuing from Miss Harrington's room. When her door was broken open the bedding was piled in the center of the room and was found to be on fire, and beneath was the blood-stained body of Miss Harrington. The lower part of her body was badly burned, but the face had escaped the flames. Stab wounds were found all over the unfortunate woman's body and on her face. Her jaw was broken.

State Senator Buck seems to have been the only intimate male friend of the murdered girls, and the police hunted him up to see if he could throw any light on the mystery, and while being driven to the police station by a policeman the cart was overturned and Buck so badly injured that he afterwards died without having regained consciousness, and if he knew anything of the way in which Miss Harrington met her fate it died with him.

Ice Cream and Strawberry Sociable.

An ice cream and strawberry (if obtainable) sociable will be held at the Safford M. E. Church on Friday June 14th; a short program will be rendered, vocal and instrumental. The Willing Workers society will have a booth in which will be displayed and for sale the products of their skill. A real good social time is predicted.

A Reception

A reception was given to Judge Olive and Col. Duncan, interior department inspectors, by Governor Hughes at his residence last Monday evening.

It was an entirely informal gathering and the notice was brief, but it was largely attended, and many of the best people in town called to pay their respects to Judge Olive and Col. Duncan and also to Governor Hughes and his estimable family.

Mrs. D. W. Wickersham, of Bowie, was a visitor in our city this week.

Rev. Adolfo Guerrero will preach in the Spanish language in the M. E. church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Ira Kempton has been quite ill the last few days but is now improving.

Wm. Gillispie, of Solomonville, was in town Thursday.

Melvin Montierth is building a neat brick residence.

If you want a good suit of clothing go to J. T. Owens. 4-20-tf

Another schoolhouse will be erected at Thatcher by the time of opening for the fall term.

Cleveland, the 3-year-old son of painter D. M. Green is very ill.

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THE SILVER HISTORY.

The silver question is one in which the people of the West and South are greatly interested. And as the financial policy of our government will be the all important issue in the next campaign it will stand the people in need to known something of the white metal and its history as a money basis of the world.

Silver was money "current with the merchant" in the time of Abraham. The exact date when it was first used as a medium of exchange is not known. Gold, silver and copper were used by the Greeks in Homer's time, but it seems that oxen constituted the basis by which other values were fixed. The precious metals were first used as money by weight, very much as gold was used in the pioneer days of California.

Coined money was first used by the Lydians according to Herodotus and while the silver is known to have been coined in the early days of Greece it was not until the time of Phillip that gold was made into coin for the purpose of exchange. Some authorities claim that both gold and silver were coined in India long before the coins of Greece or Lydia were struck. In Rome silver coin was used two centuries before the Christian era.

But of one thing we are certain and that is that for centuries before the coining of money, gold and silver were recognized as precious metals and in definite proportions had become the common medium of exchange in every place where commerce was carried on. Finally gold and silver became money metals forming the standard by which the value of all other things were guaged.

Their use as money was unrestricted for centuries and their relative value was governed by the natural laws of production, the only law which should regulate their value as money. A government may make money of any metal, it may declare iron more valuable as a medium ot exchange than gold, but when a government passes laws that conflict with the natural laws of supply, then the chief advantage of metallic money over other kinds of money disappears.

The ratio at which gold and silver were first coined was the ratio at which they had previously gone into use by weight. This, in Lydia, in the Greek cities of the Asia Minor and in Greece, was about 13 1-3 of silver to 1 of gold, but the ratio fell to 10 to 1 after the conquest of Alexander.

In India and the far East the two metals were early used as money in the proportion in which they were found in the mines, which was 4 or 5 to 1.

In Phillip's time, and perhaps earlier, gold seems to to have been the more abundant metal in Persia, Macedonia and Asia Minor; but in most parts of the world silver was the measuring metal.

Boeckh, in his economy of Athens, says: "The value of gold is more variable than that of silver, which, therefore, may be considered as the standard of price for gold as for other commodities."

In like manner the gold of David and Solomon was valued in silver, which was the standard money of Palestine and the Phœnician cities of the Mediterranean. Even down to Locke's time silver was considered as the measuring metal of nearly all nations. In his celebrated essay on money, Locke says: "I have spoken on silver coin alone, because that makes the money of account and measure of trade all through the world."

Silver was the standard money of England, till early in the last century, and was full of legal tender until 1816, when the gold standard was adopted. From 1257 to 1664 the value of gold coins, as compared with silver, was regulated in England from time to time, by proclamation. From 1664 to 1717 silver was the only legal tender money, and gold coins fluctuated according to the market value of gold. In 1717 the relation of the coins of the two metals was fixed at 21 shillings for a guinea, which overrating of gold caused it to become, for the time being, the principle currency of England.

Before the revolution which led to the independence of the Spanish American States, Spain controlled nearly all the gold and silver mines of the new world, and her coins were in general circulation. The Spanish milled dollar became the standard coin of both hemispheres.

THE SILENT SECRETARY.

In the death of Walter Q. Gresham, Secretary of State, the country looses one of her most illustrious sons. He was a soldier, a judge, a statesman, prominent in those three great fields of human endeavor. He rose to the rank of major-general of volunteers during the rebellion. He was for fourteen years United States Circuit Judge for Illinois and held three Cabinet portfolios, Postmaster-General and Secretary of the Treasury under Arthur, and Secretary of State under Mr. Cleveland which he held at the time of his death. He won his greatest laurels as Federal Judge of Illinois during which time he turned down Jay Gould in the appointment of a receiver for the Wabash railway, and by his upright, fearless judicial record endeared himself to the great labor interests of the country.

His record as Postmaster-General and Secretary of the Treasury was most creditable. As Secretary of State, his fine judicial mind controlled all his acts. His make-up as a man contained no elements of jingoism. "A plain blunt man," he did not indulge in sophistry or finesse. He was calm and dispassionate at all times and bore no sympathy for the artifice of the demagogue. If he made mistakes, as viewed by others, it was the mistake which the jurist makes in rendering an opinion in harmony with the law as established by a long line of judicial decisions, instead of bidding for the applause of the populace,

In laying the remains of Walter Q. Gresham in the grave the charitable people of our broad land will feel that the silent clods which fall above that form will mingle with the pulseless dust of an honest man.

THE THOMAS CELEBRATION.

THE Celebration at Fort Thomas on July 4th, promises to eclipse all other celebrations of like nature ever given in the valley. The committee of arrangements includes all the merchants of the town, and no pains will be spared to make it a most enjoyable time for all those who attend.

A kite-shaped track for horse racing, a foot and bicycle track and a base ball diamond are being prepared. In addition to the extensive programme for the day, a grand ball will be given in the evening on a monster open-air pavilion, constructed especially for that purpose. Visitors from surrounding counties have signified their intention to be present. Arrangements have been completed with the G. V., G. & N. Ry. Co. to run two special trains, one leaving Bowie at 7 a. m. and the other at 12 M. The charges will be one fare for the round trip.

HON. C. M. SHANNON, collector of internal revenue, has returned to his post of duty at Santa Fe, after a week's visit to Phenix. Of all the Democrats in Arizona none are more popular tham Mr. Shannon and none are more welcome to the capital city. With the advent of Statehood he will be one of the foremost men in the ranks of his party.—*Gazette.*

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ECONOMIC THEORISTS.

"Statesmen, and not economic theorists, should shape the financial policy of our Government," says the advocates of gold monometallism and the friends of a bank currency. Who are the statesmen and what do they say? Daniel Webster was regarded in his day as an able statesman and a profound constitutional lawyer. He said: "Gold and silver at rates fixed by Congress constitute the legal standard of value in this country, and neither Congress nor any state has authority to establish any other standard or to displace that standard." Of banks of issue this same Webster declared that "they were the most cunning device ever invented to fertilize the rich man's fields with the sweat of the poor man's brow." Was Webster a "demagogue progagandist?" John C. Calhoun had some reputation in his day as a statesman and a strict constructionist of the constitution. He was a firm believer in an exclusive Government money, to consist of gold and silver and Treasury notes. He declared that Treasuay notes of the Government bottomed on taxes would perform all the functions of gold and silver and do it as well. As the power to tax was unlimited, Treasury notes could never be discredited or at a discount.

Not intending to be tedious and coming down to our own tines, we would reproduce the utterances of some of our contemporaries. Whatever opinion any one may entertain of James G. Blaine none will question the fact that he was an illustrious statesman.

Mr. Blaine said: "I believe gold and silver coin to be the money of the constitution; indeed, the money of the American people anterior to the constitution, which the great organ recognizes as quite independent of its own existence. No power was conferred on Congress to declare either metal should not be money."

He not only gave his opinion as a statesman, but ventured to enroll himself as a prophet. He said: "I believe the struggle now going on in this country and in other countries for a single gold standard would, if successful, produce widespread disaster in and throughout the commercial world. The destruction of silver as money and establishing gold as the sole unit of value must have a ruinous effect on all forms of property except those investments which require a fixed return in money. These would be enormously enhanced in value, and would gain a disproportionate and unfair advantage over every other species of property. It is impossible to strike silver out of existence as money without results which will prove distressing to millions and utterly disastrous to tens of thousands."

Is that prophecy of one of our greatest men in process of fulfillment? There is no necessity in attempting to ascribe to other cause the deplorable condition of the people. Hard times, and worse coming, is the present and prospective outlook for all engaged in productive industry and the employed millions. We would say to those who have such defenders they can afford to be call the "economic theorists," lunatics, fools, demagogues, wanting in intelligence and in moral principle.—*Cin. Enquirer.*

ENGLAND STANDS BY GOLD.

The following will furnish food for reflection for those who favor the free coinage of silver in the United States only by joining hands with foreign powers. It showes them how forlorn the hope is—if any really exests in there breasts—of England uniting with the United States in declaring for free silver.

At a meeting held in London last week of bankers, and financiers, who favor the maintenance of the gold standard, the banker, who presided, read a letter from Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, which read in part:

"You may rely upon it that her Majesty's Government will not depart from the course pursued by all Governments that have preceded it, and will not give countenance to any change in the fundamental principals of our monetary system, nor in any discussion in which they may be called upon to take part will they admit any doubt as to their intention firmly to adhere to the single gold standard which you justly regard as essential to our well being as a commercial nation."

CARLISLE'S CHANGE OF HEART.

While not very surprising at all, it is really interesting to observe how soon a man become a cuckoo when holding an appointive office by the favor of an administration.

Our President, when he selected the members of his official household, wisely chose men who were in sympathy with him on the subject of silver coinage, or who could be converted to his views. It is a little strange that he should have chosen a Secretary of the Treasury who had been so pronounced an advocate of silver. Carlisle had been one of the earnest of silver remonetization.

His conversation to the doctrines of the gold worshipers has been a miraculous one.

It was Carlisle who said on the floor of the House of Representatives, February 21,1878: "According to my view of this subject the conspiracy which seems to have been formed here and in Europe to destroy by legislation and otherwise from three sevenths to one half of the metallic money of the world is the most gigantic crime of this or any other age. The consummation of such a scheme would ultimately entail more misery upon the human race than all the wars, pestilences and famines than ever occurred in the history of the world." One can hardly believe that this is the same John G. Carlisle, who, as a member of Cleveland's Cabinet, is now using his personal and official influence to make the "conspiracy" successful.

The deplorable condition of this country from the 21st of February 1878, until now fully justifies the strong language he employed at that date. It would have been impossible, even if endowed with the gift of prophecy, to have foretold with greater accuracy the results of this. "*the most gigantic crime of this or any other age.*" After this prophecy and its gradual fulfillment it seems incredible that he should have been captured by this conspiracy and is now proposing to canvass Kentucky in the furtherance of the gigantic crime.

A MISERABLE BRUTE.

FROM the Phenix papers comes the disgusting intelligence that W. F. Lyons, editor of the *Arizona Populist*, took offense last week at something his wife said or done and brutally beat and kicked her, leaving her eyes black and blue. Brutes, like the fellow Lyons, should not be allowed to mingle with the residents of a respectable community, and we would suggest that he be given a sound trouncing at the whipping post accompanied by a liberal coat of tar and feathers. The GUARDIAN heartily agrees with the *Herald* in saying that he should be given a very limited time in which to leave the country. Justice Johnson, of Phenix, taught him a lesson, however, which we hope he will remember the remainder of his miserable existence. He was fined $25 and costs.

THE New York *Post* says that Utah has shown commendable enterprise and courage in breaking away from the traditions which bind the east. It says further that "the Utah Constitutional Convention has put in the fundamental law framed for that incoming state a radical change in the jury system, by which eight is substituted for twelve as the number to be empanelled, and the agreement of three-fourths of the eight will be sufficient to constitute a verdict in civil cases. The trial of this experiment will be watched with interest.

THE Rocky Mountain *News* says: Roswell G. Horr must be a man of infinite audacity if he intends to contend in public debate that the crime of 1873 was not perpetrated in stealthy secrecy. There are pages of speeches in the Congressional Record in which leading members of both houses at that time assert that they knew nothing of the infamous change.

THERE is no use in denying the fact that the operation of the human mind can, in a great measure, be detected in the expression of the face. It is also true that a vicious heart or mind always finds expression in the face; likewise a pure heart and mind, without exception, pictures the virtue in the face as well as in the actions of its possessor.

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The principal place of business shall be in the town of Safford, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

The time of commencement of this corporation shall be the day of filing these articles of incorporation in the office of the County Recorder of said Graham County, and shall continue fifty years thereafter.

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Before me, W. B. Fonda, a Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 1, in said Graham County, on this 26th day of April, A. D. 1895, personally appeared N. P. Beebe, J. W. Morris, C. Madson, A. Perkins and A. T. West, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

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"Plow deep for potatoes," we often hear said. That depends. We want the soil in the hill full of organic matter. If a soil is already filled with humus, deep plowing is best; but if deficient in this respect, the sod should not be turned very deep. The furrow should be set on edge, and the disc harrow run deep enough to tear it well in pieces. If the stock of the vegetable matter be small, we want it where we can use it to the best advrntage—within the top six or seven inches of the soil.

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Thin your crop; do not be afraid. As soon as the fruit of peaches or pears or other fruits has become large enough to show the size of the crop, thin out a portion, if there is certainly too much of it. Very many trees are permanently injured by being permitted to overbear.

The manure pile is the farmer's main source of supply. Think over that a moment. Do you make the most of it? The urine of most animals is as valuable as the solid manure, and the hungry lands protest against the waste of vegetable and mineral food of the best quality.

Hot soap suds, kerosene emulsion, tar water, tobacco tea, and bubach are good remedies for the cabbage worm. Either of these will make short work of the pest. While the plants are young paris green solution of plaster might be put on them without danger, but on general principals the other remedies are safer.

Plants which ripen their wood throughly are those which get through the winter the best. A fruitful cause of loss among blackberries and raspberries is too much manure during the summer. The ends of grape vines which do not ripen thoroughly are always winter killed. Do the cultivating and manuring in the spring,and push along the vigorous growth.

Fruit growers by this time should know that nothing impossible now stands between them and a fruit crop every yrar. Spraying has made a revolution. The orchard which has been sprayed produced bountifully, while that on the next farm bears nothing at all. Where it has not become the fashion in a neighborhood, the man who begins will reap a rich reward.

Though but a mixture of blue stone, lime and water, the Bordeaux mixture is a wonderful discovery for the fruit orchard. Fungus blight and insect are no longer a terror. Moreover, spraying seems to promote the growth of the trees and increases their bearing tendencies. It seems to be even making it possible to raise seedling fruit stocks in this country, which we have heretofore imported.

More moisture is required to fill a peach than to make its green leaves, therefore peaches do not do well in time of drouth. The peach requires potash for its development but in dry times this is often reverted to its insoluble forms; more must be added, or some mineral, like salt, must be added to render its soluble again.—*Cen. Inq.*

DOWN ON THE COLIMA.

Al. Meyer Believed to Be Among the Passengers Lost.

Al. Meyer, well known to every old Arizonan, undoubtedly perished in the wreck of the Colima, off Mexican coast. He was in Phenix about two weeks ago, in the interest of a New Orleans brewing house, and left the city with the expressed intention of going at once to Guaymas, and thence to Mazatlan, to catch the first Pacific mail steamer for Guatemala, where he had business interests. The dispatches state that at Mazatlan a number of passengers were taken aboard, one of the number being an American. This American, in all probability was Meyer, and his name was not reported among the rescued.

Meyer was about fifty years of age, a jolly, whole-souled man, with the widest circle of friends. At one time he was manager of the largest business house in Tucson, where his brother, Isadore Meyer, has yet a merchantile establishment.—*Gazette.*

READ THE GUARDIAN.

ONLY A BRAKEMAN.

[Near the city of Cleveland not long ago, lay a poor dying brakeman. Nobody knew him at that time, and the press only gave him this parting notice: "Last evening a brakeman was slain." But there were tearful eyes and breaking hearts away in the distant cottage that longed for his coming.]

Only a poor dying brakeman,
Simply a hard laboring man,
And the smoke and the soot of the engine,
Had blackened his face of tan.

Only a poor mangled body,
Nobody knew "whats his mame"
Andy the buried him out by the wayside,
In a rustic like coffin, and plain.

Only a poor unfortunate,
No ono to smooth down his hair
No one to kiss him for loved ones,
No one to offer a prayer.

No one to tell him of heaven,
No one to point him to God,
But quickly and deeply they laid him
Away in the cold, cruel sod.

Roughly they wrote on his headboard,
"One simply killed by the brake"
But they said not a word of his hardships,
A working for others sake.

And the dailies that publish news items,
That headlines the rich when the're slain,
Found time in their rush but to mention,
"Last evening a brakeman was slain."

'Twas only a poor dying father,
Out and away frnm his home,
And the loved ones to-night, in their sadness,
Are waiting and watching alone.

Simply a few little children,
Only a heart broden wife,
Privations for these he had suffered,
And gave up his own precious life.

God pity these poor struggling brakemen,
God pity each hard laboring man
And make us feel kindly towards them,
God help us to hold up their hand.

—W. G. Hafley.

Making the Most of Water.

To make one drop of water do the work of two should be the aim of every farmer in the irrigation region who has the future welfare of agriculture at heart, writes Adam Scott, in the Denver *Field and Farm*. This can only be effected by thorough preparation and cultivation of the soil. Deep plowing should be followed by careful harrowing, reducing the soil to a fine mellow condition. Sow the seed as soon as possible in order to give the crop every advantage over the weeds. Corn should be harrowed once a week after planting until it is six inches high. The crop should not be irrigated in the spring until it is absolutely necessary, for the simple reason that when the grain sprouts the rootlets start out in the direction of the nearest moisture. If the moisture is on the surface of the ground the roots of the plant will spread themselves out just under the top of the ground, and will be greatly injured if not totally ruined the first time water is short.

If the land is not irrigated until the plants are well started and need it, the roots will be found going downward after the necessary moisture and in the future half the usual amount of water will be sufficent to make the crop. During the irrigation apply the water slowly and gradually, letting it fill up and saturate the ground instead of throwing a great head of water over the ground for a short time. To illustrate, you can dash a pailful of water over a sponge; nine-tenths of the water is wasted and the sponge is not full. Then take a quart cupful and allow the water to trickle slowly on the sponge and it is filled and you have water to spare.

In order to do this, divide the head of water into as many small streams as possible and if one day does not irrigate the field, give it two or three, and when it has taken all the water it will hold, if the land has been plowed deep it will be some time before it needs any more, and rolling land will not be washed into ruts that cannot be crossed with a mower, and the lower places will not be drownded out. The stormy days in spring can be put to good use making small boxes and putting them at the places where the irrigator has been used to taking out the shovelful of dirt. In this way perfect control of the water can be obtained; the hard work of irrigating is reduced one-half, no water is wasted; you have plenty, and the man at the tail end of the ditch has more.—*Florence Tribune.*

This is the way a Georgia editor describes the advantages of his town: "Our town is really one of the best in the state. We have two saloons, a general store, one church, with the hopes of another, a grist mill, a water tank—which suggests a railroad—one post office, sixty applicants for postmaster, one still and are expecting a congressman.

READ THE GUARDIAN.

ABOUT WHEAT.

How the Crops in the East Are Destroyed --Our Opportunity.

The following from the Phenix *Herald* is just as applicable to the Gila Valley as it is to the Salt River Valley:

Hon. Henry C. Yaeger has just received a letter from the secretary of the E. O. Stannard Milling Co., of St. Louis, in which they write:

"Unfortunately for this part of the world, it seems as though the winter wheat crop would be cut short from forty to fifty per cent. It seems that Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio will only raise a half crop, while Oklahoma, Texas and Indian Territory will not get as large a per cent. Our markets are running wild in consequence. Cash wheat sold here yesterday at 86 cents per bushel of 60 pounds, to be shipped to the country mills. So far a million bushels have been brought from Chicago. Millers are now looking to Washington and California for supplies to keep them running until harvest. Extra fancy flour that was sold as low as $2.25 when wheat was the cheapest, we have today sold at $4 f. o. b., St. Louis. This, you will see, is a radical change. While this may be unfortanate for this part of the coutry we trust that you and your interests may be benefitted in proportion.

We have today ordered to you from New Orleans 10,000 "centles" to handle your crop.

You will get nearly double what it was before the advance. A good thing.

Have you ever made any inquiry as to what wheat could be shipped for from your country to Dallas?"

The reason he asks this is that this company has a mill there of of about 1,000 bushels capacity per day.

"Really I think that the failure of crops here, which includes vegetables, potatoes, etc., is almost a calamity, if the information we have is confirmed."

General Samson, of this city, is acquainted with the head of this firm and says Gov. Stannard is one of the most honorable and substantial men in Missouri, and is the largest winter wheat miller in the United States. He has known him for nearly thirty years.

The foregoing letter is good news for Salt River valley. It means many thousands of dollars for it.

We presume that much of our wheat can be shipped east from this valley provided fair freight rates can be secured, and yet keep enough at home for home consumption.

In this connection it should be understood that every citizen who is a true friend to this valley should buy no other than home flour, provided our home millers give fair rates. We believe they should have a fair pofit, and then that every one should patronize them. So, too, everything that can be produced in this valley.

We believe in encouraging home production. Don't you? We commend the spirit of a gentleman of this city who found a sack of flour in his kitchen from Kansas. He ordered it returned to the grocer, called and demanded his bill, saying he wanted to pay it off and stop trading there, for he said he wanted to trade with a firm that handled no other than home flour. The organization of a home protection society would be to the pointin our community.

The publisher of a newspaper has one thing to rent, says an exchange. He has the newspaper to sell and the space in his columns to rent. Can any one inform us why he should be expected to give away either one or the other; He can do so if he chooses, and he does, as a matter of practical fact, furnish a great deal of space rent free. But it does not follow that it ought to be recognized as a contribution exactly as would be the giving away of sugar or coffee by the grocery man. But strange to say, it is not looked upon in that light. The existence of a newspaper depends as much on the rent of his space and the sale of his paper as the merchant's success depends on selling his goods instead of giving them away.

Corbett Begins Training.

Champion James J. Corbett has gone to his training quarters at Asbury Park, N. J., to commence training for his encounter with Bob Fitzsimmons. No date has been set for the mill, but he will remain at Ausbury until July 1, and will be in good condition when the time and place is announced.

If the weather we have been having the last two or three days continues Prest. Layton's ice machine will be more of an ornament than a necessity, but we are in hopes that in the course of afew more weeks we will not be compelled to wear overcoats, so hurry up the ice plant.

CHURUH NOTES.

M. E. CHURCH, REV. D. ROBERTS, Pastor—Service held every Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Class meeting after morning's service every other Sunday. Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday at 7 p. m.

The Guardian.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1895.

LATE EDITORIAL.

THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

Under the law the assessors of the several counties are required to complete their labors between the first Monday of February and the first Monday of June. Mr. Michelena states that after his election he qualified and gave the necessary bond before the first of the present year, and that promptly on the first Monday of February last entered upon his duties as assessor, which he with his deputies continuously persued until April 22d; that at that time, he had by persistent work, completed not less than six-sevenths of the total county assessment at great expense to himself.

He states that many of the attorneys and officials of the Territory questioned the legality of the law, that he was responsible upon his official bond for the performance of his duties, and that if he had suspended his work unperformed and uncompleted, the law would still have been left undecided, and he simply did that which all the circumstances forced and compelled him to do. Mr. Michelena's statements are not without force, as it is well known that his suspending work on April 22d would not have any effect in reducing the salaries of the other officers who absolutely refused to accept any reduction unless a decision against the new law compelled them to accept a reduction. Should he now, or at any moment in the future cease acting as assessor, it would have no effect toward enforcing or defeating the new law, or relieving the people of these large salaries to other officials.

The people of Graham love to see fair dealing all around in the discussion of matters of public interest.

On Friday of last week, Judge Rouse came over to Solomonville to listen to arguments on the classification law in the case pending in the Graham County district court. It was understood that the case would come up by agreement of Judge Barnes, representing the defense, and District Attorney Jones and Judge Moorman, representing the enforcement of the law. All parties were desirous of arguing the case, but could not agree upon the stipulations in the case. The attorneys for the new law claim that they could not enter into any stipulation which would decide the law void before the attorneys even got into court for argument. For about two hours the attorneys attempted to arrive at an agreement, but all efforts failing, the argument was obliged to go over until October, to which time the court adjourned.

It is probable that the case will come up in Cochise or Pinal county.

We are informed that quite a number of prominent citizens of Pima met last week to organize a farmer's hay and grain board of trade, but whether the organization was perfected or not we were unable to learn. Such an organization as this would certainly be of great benefit to the farmers of the valley. It would not only be a medium through which a market for all kinds of farm produce could be found, but would also be the means of securing good prices for the same.

Chairman Ferris of the Democratic county committee of Laclede county, Congressman Dick Bland's home, has taken the first step towards calling a silver convention in Missouri by sending circular letters to several county committeemen enclosing a call for a convention to meet there on July 4th. This call will be sent to the committees of each county.

Late dispatches say that in Pennsylvania forest fires are raging, which are destroying thousands of acres of fine timber. The fires are also in the oil districts and several oil rigs have been destroyed; the flames have wiped out several small towns and the inhabitants are entirely destitute.

Eastern exchanges are full of accounts of disasterous floods in several of the eastern states, which are destroying millions of dollars worth of property.

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CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE.

"If the law classifying counties should be declared good law, there will be no reed of electing men to the Legislature in the future, and that expense can be saved. It will only be necessary to get a girl clerk to write out the law to suit herself, putting in or omitting such sections as she pleases, and if the Governor approves it you must take your medicine. The fact is, that the law as it stands was never passed by the 18th Legislature, and never would have passed except with the two sections that were omitted by the clerk in engrossing the bill. It would be very strange indeed if there were no method of correcting or remedying such an outrageous proceeding as this."—*Florence Tribune.*

Mr. Charles D. Reppy the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the late Legislature which passed the Classification Law is the accredited editor of the *Florence Tribune*, and presumably the writer of the forgoing article. Bro. Reppy is like "Brother Jasper" who preached to his congregation that "the sun do move" and not the earth. He is in the position of the lawyer who said to his client: "They can't put you in jail for that," "yes, but they've already got me in jail."

Mr. Reppy says: "the fact is that the law as it stands was never passed by the 18th Legislature." This in the face of the enrolled act, solemnly certified to by both presiding officers of the two Houses, under their oaths that it was the act of the legislature. Simply because some one says so and so cuts no figure in the case. The conclusive evidence of its passage is the signatures of the presiding officers of the respective houses, and the signature of the Governor is the evidence of the approval of the Executive Department. Suppose the Governor after the Law was deposited in the office of the Secretary should endeavor to plead the baby act by declaring that he had by mistake signed some other act than the one intended. Oh no, Brother Reppy, the fact is that the conclusive evidence of its passage by the Legislative Department, as well as its approval by the Executive Department are the signatures of the presiding officers of the two Houses and the signature of the Governor. While Brother Reppy is talking about "law," he must remember that it is "law" which constitutes those sertifying signatures, the conclusive evidence of passage and approval by these two departments of government.

The Land Grant Case.

Dispatches from Santa Fe says that the Peralta case is a in full swing; Reavis and his lawyers have weakened at last.

United States Attorney Reynolds declares the claim is a fraud and says he is prepared to prove it so. James Addison Reavis, a former printer of St. Louis, is the cheif claimant, through his wife, whom he alleges is the great grand daughter and only living heir of Baron Miguel de Peralta, who easily traced her ancestry back 100 years among the real grandees of Spain. The government attorneys claim that no such Spaniard as Miguel de Peralta ever existed; that such a grant was never decreed by the king of Spain or located in Arizona by the viceroy of New Spain; that the baroness of Arizona, sole heir of the imaginary Baron Miguel de Peralta and wife of James Addison Perlta Reavis is really the daughter of one John Treadway by a Indian squaw known as Kate, and that she was born in Sherwood valley, Mendocino county, California and is no wise related to any Spanish family.

A Brilliant Meteor Falls.

Last week a meteor, that blazed like the sun, passed over Fernandina from the southeast to northwest. The meteor was seen several minuets before it passed over the city. It seemed to come up out of the Atlantic ocean, and traveled rapidly. As it passed over showers of firey sparks fell from it, and the heavens were illuminated so that one could have read the finest print. It seemed like the stars were falling. Some of these sparks were as large as a man's fist, and many of them exploded as they fell, the reports sounding like the rattle of musketry. The air was full of a sulphurous smell. The meteor appeared to be about the size of a tub of the largest dimensions. It fell on Tiger Shoal, which is about four miles distant, and exploded with a report like a cannon's roar. A telegram from Jacksonville, 20 miles away, says that the report was heard there and the meteor seen as it flashed across the heavens. Several hundred people witnessed its passage, and the greatest alarm prevailed for a time. Many white people were terrified, and the negroes thought the judgment day had come.

Read the Guardian.

One great objection that people set up for not coming to Arizona is the excessive heat, but the fact is that the heat is not nearly so intense in this valley as it is in either the eastern or northern States. Dispatches from these states tell us of hundreds of sunstrokes and deaths from the terrible heat daily, while in this valley we have hardly had one uncomfortably hot day this season, and the nights are delightfully cool. Such a thing as sun-stroke is unknown to the people here.

The Jerome Chronicle Bids You All Farwell.

With this fourteenth issue, we close our jhurnalistic career within your midst. The reason we do so, is for want of patronage. We will not whine, as we do not consider that we are unfortunate in thus relinquishing our short life as a journalist among you. We realize that those that are financially interested in Jerome's future have more to lose by the *Chronicle* death than any one. The editor has faithfully labored both early and late with the hope that he was doing all that a willing head and hand could do.

The above is part of the obituary the Jerome *Chronicle* publishes at its own death. We are sorry to see the *Chronicle* suspend as it was a newsy little sheet, and it remarks truly when it says the people of the town have more to lose by its death than it has.

Blackberries are ripe.

Mrs. Milford Allred and family, of Bisbee, are visiting relatives and friends at Thatcher.

Mrs. Jessie McClintock, of Fort Grant, has been visiting friends in Safford this week.

There should be more dwelling houses built in Safford to rent, as the demand is greater than the supply.

Executor's Sale.

Territory of Arizona, County of Graham, } ss

Public Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of June, 1895, in the town of Morenci, said county and Territory, at the door of the Sartoris and Russi saloon building, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m. of said day, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

½ interest in the said saloon building at Morenci,

½ interest in a certain restaurant building at Morenci.

½ interest in a China restaurant building at Morenci,

½ interest in a certain barber shop in Morenci

¼ interest in a certain saloon building at Metcalf.

½ interest in seven head of cattle at or near Metcalf.

½ interest in a quantity of liquors and stock on hand in said saloons. All of said property being situated in said county.

Said property is of the estate of Dominic Sartoris, deceased, and will be sold pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of said county.

GABRIEL BIGANDO,
CATHERINA BIGANDO,
Executors

Dated this June 4, 1895.

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Finest Apricots, dried, 11 pounds	1.00
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